



CROWN OF GLORY

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



ELCA



*We are one family of God,
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,
to serve our neighbors, and to share God's love and saving grace.*



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Sing and Rejoice Greatly (Lani Smith) (Tabitha Hanson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary along with Activity Bags. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Amy Alberg, to our AV Technicians, Bennett Eriksrud and Brian Johnson, to Tabitha Hanson and Brian Johnson for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

God is Here! (ELW 526, vs. 1-3)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of God the Creator, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin, taking a moment for our own personal reflection.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Jesus Christ and you are God's children through faith. By the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven, and you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Brighter than the Sun (DATH 64, vs. 1 & 3)

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord God,

C: **your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 25:1-10

¹ To you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach | me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Even the Teacher Learns Something New” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love (ELW 708, vs. 2-4)

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Voice of Truth (Casting Crowns)

(Brian Johnson, vocal and piano)

The offering will be received in offering plates during worship. To give by phone with *Text-to-Give*, text 833-497-3991 with the amount that you would like to contribute. To give online, visit our website and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

OFFERTORY

We Come to the Hungry Feast (DATH 84, vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Creator God,

C: **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

COMMUNION GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table! The congregation will be invited by rows to come forward and receive a portion of bread and a cup with either wine or grape-juice (please indicate your preference to your server). All bread is allergen-free. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (arr. Robert J. Powell)
(Tabitha Hanson)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

P: Mothering God,

C: **you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

If You But Trust in God to Guide You (ELW 769, vs. 1, 3, 4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God. We Will!**

SENDING MUSIC

Boundless Grace (David Paxton) (Tabitha Hanson)

Brighter than the Sun

Refrain



Bright - er, bright-er than the sun is the can - dle of the



Ho - ly One. Big - ger, big-ger than the sea are the



waves of God wash - ing o - ver me.



1 Gon - na light my can - dle from the ho - ly flame of the
2 Gon - na meet God's chil - dren at the foun - tain of life, where the
3 Gon - na gath - er round and gon - na wel - come in ev - ry



one that's bright-er than . . . my own name. Gon - na
word and the wa - ter and the Lord . . . Je - sus Christ make a
child to be and ev - 'ry one who's ev - er been. Gon - na



wash my bod - y in the ho - ly sea, in the
new cre - a - tion out of ev - 'ry one: Ho - ly
breathe to - geth - er with this spark of life: Ho - ly



Refrain

wat - er of life that's . . . big - ger than me. Oh,—
Spir - it of love, let the wa - ters run. Oh,—
Spir - it of God, make our flame burn bright. Oh,—

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We Come to the Hungry Feast



- 1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
- 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
- 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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Where in the World is Pastor Laura?

Chaska, MN
Here and There

Pastor Laura continues with rest, relaxation, and reflection before her trip to Phoenix, AZ.
Her flight is scheduled to depart in the afternoon Saturday, July 19.

More details to come next week.

Announcements

New Building Partners

Crown of Glory welcomes Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. We are looking forward to these new partnerships. The following are their schedules:

Vida Nueva:

Monday Musician Rehearsal: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Service: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday Worship: 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Iglesia El Siloe:

Sunday Worship: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday Worship: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

Located to the left of the Hospitality Station outside the main Sanctuary entrance, this board is available to kids of all ages to volunteer to help in worship with things like passing the Offering plates, serving Communion to the Pastors, lighting candles, etc. All kids are encouraged to arrive by 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

VBS Registration Open Until Tomorrow

Register online on Crown of Glory's website, crownofglory.org, hover over the word Ministry, and click on VBS Registration. Contact Gretchen Mitcham, gretchen@crownofglory.org, with any questions.

Men's Pub Ministry: July 17

Join this group at Omni Brewing Company (formerly Enki), Victoria, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

Pastor Reggie Out of Office: July 21-25

Pastoral Care Emergency Contact: Pastor Adam Teske, 952-222-8236

2025 Hackamore Brewing– Bike & Brew Tickets: Event is August 16

To learn more go to the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-hackamore-brewing-bike-brew-tickets-132591057722>

Crown of Glory's Monthly Pledge to the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

During July we will be collecting donations of healthy kid snacks, cooking spices, and baking mixes. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Food Glorious Food (for VBS)!

Can you provide a Thrivent Gift Card for lunch and snacks during our VBS week? We are looking for 2 people to apply.

Do you have a meal you can prepare and deliver? We are looking for an evening meal for the Luther Crest staff Monday - Thursday, July 28-31. The meal could be dropped off at church at any time. (A gift card to your favorite place would work too!) Plan to feed 5 adults.

Contact Gretchen@crownofglory.org if you can do either of these acts of service!

Rental Options at Crown of Glory

Interested in renting a room at Crown of Glory? We may have what you are looking for!

Birthdays, weddings, banquets, gatherings, meetings, etc. We also rent some items offsite. Check out the information display board in the Gathering Space, CoG website, or talk to Administrative Office Assistant Sara (M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Announcements

Vending Machine

The Vending Machine is open for business! At this time we are selling beverages and snacks - several varieties of chips, cookies, bars, pop, sparkling water, and water. Each costs 75¢ or \$1.00 - bring your quarters! There is a dollar changer attached to the machine. It will take a little patience to get your dollar to go in. If you have questions, comments, or requests regarding the vending machine, please direct them to gretchen@crownofglory.org. Proceeds from the machine will benefit our youth programs.

Crown of Glory Softball League Schedule

If you would like to play some or all the games, please contact Grant Taylor at 952-210-7678 or email at grantataylor@hotmail.com.

Date	Time	Lot	Team
14-July	6:20 p.m.	2	Cross of Grace
	8:40 p.m.	1	East Union
21-July	7:30 p.m.	1	Alpha
	8:40 p.m.	3	West Union
28-July	7:30 p.m.	1	Family of Christ

Chaska Rotary Seeking Host Families

Chaska Rotary will be hosting a student for the 2025-26 school year. Rotary Youth Exchange is a great program with support for host families and the exchange student both at the local club and district level. Students have three families during their stay. This gives the student a broader experience of American life and families. It is also a shorter commitment for the family but most students still stay connected with their host families during their stay and usually for long after the student leaves. There is a local counselor to help with any questions or problems, a country officer at the District level who also can help as needed, and orientation sessions at the district level. It is a well organized program. All families are vetted by Rotary. Rotary would like your help to host or help find a host family. Call a friend, relative, kid, neighbor, etc. The host family needs to live in the Eastern Carver County School Boundary (Chaska, Chan, Victoria, Carver, Dahlgren). Rotary member assist with transportation to activities as necessary. Rotary will also take care of school registration and classes, phone, and bank accounts. If you would like more information, to host, or have talked to someone interested in hosting, please contact Erin Kerber at erinkerber@yahoo.com or call 612-298-1896. *This program is very important to the club and they are looking to make this a successful program.*

Arriving Mid-August. She is a 17 year-old female from Norway. She loves to listen to music, read and play soccer. She is a big animal lover (she has a cat at home). She comes from a very small town (population of 3,300) and the nearest town is 25 minutes away. She is very interested in learning more about our educational system. She will be attending Chaska High School. Her Dad was an exchange student in the UK and her Mom was an exchange student in the US. Rotary is looking for three host families for the following periods: *First Host Family* - mid August to early December, *Second Host Family* - early December to late March, *Third Host Family* - late March to late June

Announcements

Seeking Families to Host Foreign Exchange Students!

The Education Travel & Culture (ETC) Program is searching for host families in the Chaska and Chanhassen areas willing to host a foreign exchange student for either the fall semester or the entire 2025/26 school year. Chanhassen High School has open exchange student spaces, and we have the option to set up a carpool for students living in Chaska. We also have the ability to place students at Eden Prairie High School, Minnetonka High School, and New Prague High School. We have quite a few young students that attend church, at a minimum, occasionally at home and desire to or are willing to attend church with their host families. These students come from countries such as: Germany, Italy, Spain, France, South Korea, Vietnam, and Brazil. Reach out to Megan Bielefeldt for more information on becoming a host family! Cell: 309-657-1900. Email: mbielefeldt@edutrav.org

Below are the bios of three students searching for host families. You can view their full bio in the Crown Connections weekly e-newsletter.

Eloi - 15 year old boy from France. Very active in his catholic church which he says is important to him. Active in community service and activities to help support those around him. In Scouts as it gives him many opportunities to be involved in charitable activities. Interested in baseball. Enjoys swimming and volleyball and playing video games (like most teenaged boys). Family oriented. Enjoys cooking. Happy, positive, optimistic, and outgoing is how he is described.

Laura - 17 year old girl from Italy. She spends a lot of time at various church activities. Also, very involved in Scouts and regularly participates in charitable activities with both her church and scouts. Loves children and works at a church camp for kids during the summer. She is fitness minded and enjoys going to the gym. She also enjoys reading, especially romance novels. She is described as sensitive and empathetic, funny, witty, respectful and kind. She is a semester student.

Sungbeen - 14 year old boy from South Korea. He said he will go by Jason. His faith is important to him. He is open to a single person household. He has no dietary restrictions or aversions. He plays the Gayageum (Korean traditional instrument), guitar, piano, and violin. He also likes artwork such as drawing. He spends much of his free time studying. He talks well about his family and seems close to his mom, dad, and older brother. He helps out around the house with cooking meals, vacuuming, sweeping, dusting, taking out trash and meal prep and clean up. His favorite subjects at school are art and languages (he also has basic knowledge of Japanese). He is described by others as polite, happy, and always the first to reach out to those in need.

All of our South Korean students will go through spoken English language tutoring prior to arrival as their culture values written skills over practical use of them. We want to be sure they are set up to be successful right from the beginning.



Financial Update:

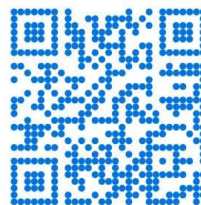
Financial Reports for June are Now Available

Copies of Financial Reports can be found on the display board next to the main Church Office or by contacting our Finance Manager, Ashley Pederson.

Ways to Give at Crown of Glory



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Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Online: thrivent.com/thriventchoice

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

Contact: Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

Scan the Code:



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<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/charitable-tax-strategies.html>

Church Council



Pictured from left to right:

Pastor Reggie Klindworth— Senior Pastor, Kate Peterson, Chad LaGow, Kristi Kirsch, Deb Mangen, Sherri Eriksrud (Secretary), Eric Larson (Vice President), Bill Tyler, Mikel Jones (President), Bob Chinnock, Pastor Laura Laughlin— Pastor of Worship and Music

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Servant Song Leader Grace Becker		

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Worship Schedule (Program Year): Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Summer Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00 a.m.